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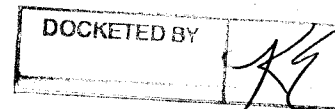
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RE: Arizona Public Service Company
Experimental Rate Rider Schedule AG-1
Docket No. E-01345A-11-0224

In Decision No. 75322, the Company was ordered to:

...file, as a compliance item in this docket, an updated AG-1 tariff consistent with the aforementioned ordering language, within 15 days of the effective date of the Decision in this case.

Attached please find an updated AG-1 rate rider schedule consistent with Decision No. 75322. Also provided for your convenience is a redlined copy of the schedule.

Sincerely,

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Experimental Rate Rider Schedule AG-1

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GENERAL SERVICE**

AVAILABILITY

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APPLICATION

This rate rider schedule is available for Standard Offer customers who have an Aggregated Peak Load of 10 MW or more and are served under Rate Schedules E-34, E-35, E32-L, or E-32 TOU L. An aggregated group may also include metered accounts that are served under Rate Schedules E-32 M or E-32 TOU M, if the accounts are located on the same premises and served under the same name as an otherwise eligible Customer.

Customers must have interval metering, Advanced Metering Infrastructure, or an alternative in place at all times of service under this schedule. If the Customer does not have such metering, the Company will install the metering equipment at no additional charge. However, the customer will be responsible for providing and paying for any communication requirements associated with the meter, such as a phone line.

All provisions of the customer's applicable rate schedule will apply in addition to this Schedule AG-1, except as modified herein. This rate rider schedule is available for existing AG-1 customers served under the rider as of November 25, 2015 and will remain available until further order of the Arizona Corporation Commission, in accordance with Commission Decision No. 75322. Total program participation shall be limited to 200 MW of customer load, 100 MW of which shall be initially reserved for Customers served under Rate Schedule E-32 L.

DEFINITIONS

Aggregated Peak Load: The sum of the maximum metered kW for each of the Customer's aggregated metered accounts over the previous 12 months, as determined by the Company and measured at the Customer's meter(s) at the time of application for service under this rate rider schedule.

Standard Generation Service: Power provided by the Company to a retail customer in conjunction with transmission and delivery services, at terms and prices according to a retail rate schedule other than Schedule AG-1.

Customer: A metered account or set of aggregated metered accounts that meet the eligibility requirements for service and enrollment as an aggregated load for service, under this rate rider schedule.

Generation Service Provider: A third party entity that provides wholesale power to the Company on behalf of a Customer. This entity must be legally capable of selling and delivering wholesale power to the Company.

Generation Service: Wholesale power delivered to APS by a Generation Service Provider.

Imbalance Energy: For each Generation Service Provider, Imbalance Energy will be calculated by the Company as the difference between the hourly delivered energy from the Generation Service Provider and the actual hourly metered load for each Customer for all Customers that have selected the Generation Service Provider under this rate rider schedule.

Imbalance Service: Calculating and managing the hourly deviations in energy supply for imbalance energy.

Total Load Requirements: The Customer's hourly load including losses from the point of delivery to the Company's transmission system to the Customer's sites for the duration of the contract.



**EXPERIMENTAL RATE RIDER SCHEDULE AG-1
ALTERNATIVE GENERATION
GENERAL SERVICE**

CUSTOMER ENROLLMENT

The Company shall establish an initial enrollment period during which Customers can apply for service under this rate rider schedule. If the applications for service are greater than the program maximum amount, then Customers shall be selected for enrollment through a lottery process as detailed in the program guidelines, which may be revised from time-to-time during the term of this rate rider schedule.

AGGREGATION

Eligible customers may be aggregated if they have the same corporate name, ownership, and identity. In addition, (1) an eligible franchisor customer may be aggregated with eligible franchisees or associated corporate accounts, and (2) eligible affiliate customers may be aggregated if they are under the same corporate ownership, even if they are operating under multiple trade names.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES AND OBLIGATIONS

The Customer shall apply for service under this rate rider schedule.

The Company shall conduct the enrollment process in accordance with the provisions of this rate rider schedule.

The Customer shall select a Generation Service Provider to provide Generation Service in accordance with the timeline specified in the program guidelines

The Company shall enter into a contract with the Generation Service Provider to receive delivery and title to the power on the Customer's behalf.

The Generation Service Provider shall provide to the Company on behalf of the Customer firm power sufficient to meet the Customer's Total Load Requirements for each of the specified metered accounts, and will attest in its contract with the Company that this condition is met. For the purposes of this rate schedule, "firm power" refers to generation resources identified in Western System Power Pool Schedule C or a reasonable equivalent as determined by the Company.

The Company shall provide transmission, delivery and network services to the Customer according to normal retail electric service.

The Company will settle with the Generation Service Provider for Imbalance Service and other relevant costs on a monthly basis according to the program guidelines.

The Generation Service Provider shall bill the Company the monthly billed amounts for each customer for Generation Service and Imbalance Service according to the program guidelines.

The Company shall bill the customer for the Generation Service Provider's charged amounts and remit the amounts to the Generation Service provider.

The customer will be responsible for paying for the cost of the power provided by the Generation Service Provider, as specified in the contract and this rate rider schedule.



EXPERIMENTAL RATE RIDER SCHEDULE AG-1 ALTERNATIVE GENERATION GENERAL SERVICE

DELIVERY OF POWER TO THE COMPANY'S SYSTEM

Power provided by the Generation Service Provider must be firm power as defined above and delivered to the Company at the Palo Verde network delivery point, or other point of delivery as agreed to by the Company. The Generation Service Provider is responsible for the cost of transmission service to deliver the power to the Company's delivery point.

SCHEDULING

The Company shall serve as the scheduling coordinator. The Generation Service Provider shall provide monthly schedules of hourly loads along with day-ahead hourly load deviations from the monthly schedule to the Company according to the program guidelines. Line losses, in the amount of 7%, from the point of delivery to the Customer's sites shall be either scheduled or financially settled.

IMBALANCE SERVICE

The Company will provide Imbalance Service according to the terms and provisions in the Company's Open Access Transmission Tariff, Schedule 4. Imbalance Energy will be based on the Generation Service Provider's portfolio of Customer loads.

POWER SUPPLY ADJUSTER AND HEDGE COST TRUE-UP

The customer will be subject to the power supply adjustment – historical component for the first twelve months of service under this rate rider schedule. The customer will also pay for the hedge cost associated with the customer's Standard Generation Service at the time the customer takes service under this rate rider schedule. For the purpose of this rate rider schedule, the Company will determine the applicable pro rata hedge cost based on the market price for hedge costs at the time the customer takes service under this rate rider schedule.

DEFAULT OF THE THIRD PARTY GENERATION PROVIDER

In the event that the Generation Service Provider is unable to meet its contractual obligations, the customer must notify the Company and select another Generation Service Provider within 60 days. Prior to execution of any new power contract, the Company shall provide the required power to the customer, which will be charged at the Dow Jones Electricity Palo Verde Hourly Index price for the power delivery date plus \$10 per MWh. In addition, all other provisions of this rate rider schedule will continue to apply.

If the Customer is unable to select another Generation Service Provider within sixty days, the customer will automatically return to Standard Generation Service, and be subject to the conditions below.

RETURN TO COMPANY'S STANDARD GENERATION SERVICE

Customer may return to the Company's Standard Generation Service under their applicable retail rate schedule without charge if: (1) they provide six months notice (or longer) to the Company; or (2) if the Commission terminates the program. Absent one of these conditions, the Company will provide the customer with generation service at the market index rate provided in the Company's Open Access Transmission Tariff until the Company is reasonably able to integrate the customer back into their generation planning and provide power at the applicable retail rate schedule. This transition will be at the Company's determination but no longer than 1 year. The returning customer must remain with the Company's Standard Generation Service for at least 1 year.



**EXPERIMENTAL RATE RIDER SCHEDULE AG-1
ALTERNATIVE GENERATION
GENERAL SERVICE**

RATES

All provisions, charges and adjustments in the customer's applicable retail rate schedule will continue to apply except as follows:

1. The generation charges will not apply;
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3. Adjustment Schedule EIS will not apply; and
4. The applicable proportionate part of any taxes or governmental impositions which are or may in the future be assessed on the basis of gross revenues of the Company and/or the price or revenue from the electric energy or service sold and/or the volume of energy generated or purchased for sale and/or sold hereunder shall be applied to the customer's bill.

Schedule AG-1 charges determined and billed by the Company include:

1. A monthly management fee of \$0.00060 per kWh applied to the customer's metered kWh;
2. A monthly reserve capacity charge applied to 15% of the customer's billed kW (on-peak for Rate Schedules E-35 and E-32 TOU L) at the Company's applicable cost-based rate filed at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and revised from time to time, which is currently \$6.985 per kW month;
3. An initial charge or credit for fuel hedging costs, as described herein;
4. Returning Customer charge, where applicable, as described herein;
5. Generation Service Provider Default charge, where applicable, as described herein.

Schedule AG-1 Generation Service and Imbalance Service charges billed by the Company include:

1. Generation Service charges shall be charged at a rate within the minimum and maximum limits as follows:
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CONTRACT TERM AND REQUIREMENTS

The term of the contract with the Generation Service Provider shall be for not less than one year and shall not exceed four years.

The Generation Service Provider and Customer will enter into a contract or contracts with the Company, stating the pertinent details of the transaction with the Generation Service Provider, including but not limited to the scheduling of power, location of delivery and other terms related to the Company's management of the generation resource.

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A Generation Service Provider or its parent company must have at least an investment grade credit rating or demonstrate creditworthiness in the form of either a 3rd-party guarantee from an investment grade rated company, surety bond, letter of credit, or cash in accordance with the Company's standard credit support rules

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